

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Kear et al.**

Docket No.

**Kear-2**

Serial No.

**10/049,577**

Filing Date

**September 19, 2002**

Examiner

**K.A. Bareford**

Group Art Unit

**1762**Invention: **MULTIMODAL STRUCTURED HARDCOATINGS MADE FROM NANOCOMPOSITE MATERIALS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated October 17, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.